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John Tyler

President of the United States of America

To all who shall see these presents Greeting

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and abilities of Nathaniel P Tallmadge, I have nominated and, by and with the advice and Consent of the Senate, do appoint him Governor in and for the Territory of Wisconsin and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law; and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereto of right appertaining unto him, the said Nathaniel P Tallmadge for the term of three years from the 13th. day of September next, unless the President of the United States should be pleased sooner to revoke and determine this Commission.

In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the twenty first Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the sixty Eighth

S. S.

(Signed) By the President John Tyler

John C Calhoun
Secretary of State

Territory of Wisconsin ss.

I Nathaniel P Tallmadge do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor of the Territory of Wisconsin So help me God.

(Signed) N. P. Tallmadge

Sworn to and subscribed this 16th day of September AD 1844. before me Andrew G. Miller a Judge of the Supreme Court of said Territory. A. G. Miller